

St Ambrose Preparatory School

Where Individual Attention Nurtures Academic Excellence



Ambrose Accolades - Fri 6th February 2026

Message from Ms Heron

The past two weeks have been extremely busy, with a wide range of engaging events taking place, from sporting fixtures to a parent assembly.

As always, our pupils have excelled in sport. This was most recently demonstrated by our Under 11's football team, who qualified for the ISA National Football Finals at St George's Park—an outstanding achievement for a fantastic team.

Representatives from our Infant classes also had a fabulous time taking part in an U7's football tournament at The Etihad campus. Whilst they didn't win any of their games they showed plenty of skill and teamwork and played with huge smiles on their faces!

Cross country is another area where we have a strong field of competitors, who gave their best at Scarisbrick Hall. The majority improved on their times from last year, and a special mention goes to Jude, who went on to win the North event—remarkably in just one shoe! This event tested not only fitness but also determination, as challenging weather conditions made the course even tougher. Well done to all who competed.

Continuing the athletic theme, the Junior School enjoyed an assembly encouraging pupils to work in teams and enter a triathlon to raise money for selected charities. This was met with great enthusiasm, and pupils are no doubt now busy organising their teams and chosen sporting disciplines.

Assemblies are an important way of engaging our children. Alongside our weekly Gospel and Celebration assemblies, which the children love to participate in, this week we welcomed Mr Hainsworth. As he did last year, he spoke to the children about the importance of dental health. He also kindly shared insights into his career journey, providing a valuable lesson about future pathways. If any parents or family members would like to volunteer to speak to the children about their own career journeys, please let us know—you would be most welcome.

Prep 4 benefited from the important messages delivered during the Crucial Crew workshop, which focused on staying safe when using public transport and understanding potential dangers.

Finally, Mrs Ostick's class has revealed some wonderful hidden artistic talents. Pupils selected to enter the Stockport Art Competition did not disappoint, and we are very proud of their efforts.



What's On

Mon 9th Feb - Visit from Zookeeper, Dylan Boston

Tues 10th Feb - Prep 4 to attend St Ambrose College's production of 'To Be Seen'

Wed 11th Feb - 3.15pm Prep 1 & 2 Parent Meeting re: Winmarleigh

Thurs 12th Feb - PTFA Valentine Disco - cancelled

Thurs 12th Feb - school breaks for half term

Mon 23rd Feb - school reopens

Sat 28th Feb - Open Day, 9.30-11.30am

Fri 6th March - Lent Mass, 9.15am Holy Angels, parents welcome to attend

Fri 13th March - EYFS Mother's Day Assembly, Hall from 9.15am

Fri 20th March - Infant 1, Knowsley Safari Park, more info to follow

w/c Mon 23rd March - Parents Evening week

Thurs 26th March - Prep 1 & 2, Vue Cinema trip, more info to follow

Fri 27th March - Infant 1 & 2, Vue Cinema trip, more info to follow

Thurs 2nd Apr - break for Easter at 12pm

Mon 20th Apr - school reopens

Mon 20th - Wed 22nd Apr - Prep 3 residential, Mount Cook

Stars of the Week

Congratulations to this week's St Ambrose Prep Stars, pictured here enjoying their catch up with Ms Heron.

Maha in Pre Prep was awarded for settling in to school confidently, learning our routines quickly and joining in during Carpet Time whilst Zayden in Reception stood out for working really hard on his handwriting and letter formation at home and at school.★

Infant 1's Oliver was congratulated for making good choices, listening well and working hard whilst Ari in Infant 2 was commended for an excellent retelling of Jesus choosing his Apostles.★

Prep 1's Myra was praised for an improved effort in learning her multiplication and division facts and for always being relied upon to be a good friend whilst Voke in Prep 2 was given a shout out for her fantastic effort and determination in Maths when looking at fractions. ★

Rayan in Prep 3 received the award for consistent hard work and application and an excellent account, in English, of a scene from Freedom Bird and in Prep 4 Charles was commended for improved participation in class and showing great determination in Maths.★



Sports Highlights



U11 Football - ISA North Region



U7's Football Tournament at The Etihad Campus



North Region ISA Cross Country at Scarisbrick Hall